

Democratic Primary.

No little interest was manifested in the Democratic Primary held here yesterday for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and six Aldermen for the town for the next two years. It was a spirited but friendly contest and each side worked faithfully to nominate its favorite candidates. The total vote was 199 and out of this number N. B. Hargrove, candidate for Mayor received 102 against 94 received by his opponent, A. B. Jordan. The only Alderman elected was W. T. Bethea. Ten candidates for Aldermen will run over tomorrow, the date fixed for the second primary.

Follows is the vote for candidates:

FOR MAYOR:	
N. B. Hargrove,	102
A. B. Jordan,	94
FOR ALDERMEN:	
T. L. Bass,	34
J. H. David,	95
Joe Cabell Davis,	52
W. C. Bracy,	55
W. T. Bethea,	138
H. K. Cottingham,	57
L. Edwards,	84
E. T. Elliott,	82
C. T. O'Ferral,	91
E. R. Hamer,	77
F. S. Jackson,	43
E. L. Moore,	60
J. A. Nettles,	61
M. A. Stubbs,	91
C. R. Taber,	50
C. L. Wheeler,	69

Part of A Bed.

Little Miss Mary Sprunt the 8 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bethea, was painfully burned Tuesday night by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. The lamp was attached to an incubator and contained about a gallon of oil which ignited immediately and severely burned the child on the feet and legs. Her brothers, Earl and Thad, went to her rescue immediately and while endeavoring to extinguish the flames their hands were badly burned. The wounds, while very painful, are not necessarily serious and little Miss Mary Sprunt will be up again in a few days.

A Surprise Marriage.

There was a happy surprise marriage in Dillon Sunday night when Mrs. Daisy Harlee and Dr. J. R. Craig were quietly married at the residence of Miss Amelia Harlee. It was generally known among the intimate friends of the young couple that the happy event was to take place on the 6th. instant, but a telegram announcing the extreme illness of the bride's father caused an abrupt change in the nuptial arrangements. The ceremony Sunday night was witnessed by only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties and the bride left on the 3:35 train for Tampa to be at the bedside of her father, the groom accompanying her on the journey as far as Charleston. The bride is well-known in Dillon society, having spent some months here several years ago. She is possessed of a most charming and attractive personality and enjoys the love and friendship of all who know her. The groom is a native of Chester where he has large and prominent family connections. During the past several years he has resided in Dillon and is one of the county's most prominent physicians.

If you want to ruin your boy just take his side on every question and dispute he has with his teacher or your neighbor's children. Just let him know you are with him, right or wrong, in all his disputes. This will give him a good start in the downward path.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have ordered payment stopped on a check for \$50.00 signed by the Pee Dee Clothing Co. and endorsed by myself. I. I. Fass, Jr. 3-31-09.

IMPURE ICE.

Harvesting From Polluted Sources For Household Use.

The purity and wholesomeness of the ice supply have heretofore seemed to be a matter of much less concern to both sanitary engineers and consumers than the quality of the water supply. Yet, in view of the increasing uses of ice, its purity is rapidly becoming a matter of but slightly less importance than that of water. While the chemical composition and the factors which affect the purity of water have received a large amount of attention by the agricultural experiment stations, little study has been made of ice supplies in station laboratories.

From Shallow Ponds.

The consensus of opinion is that natural ice formed to a reasonable depth is comparatively pure under usual circumstances, but that it is very likely to be contaminated if it freezes to the full depth of a shallow pond or stream or if it is flooded, particularly with surface water. The Vermont experiment station found that of a small number of samples of pond ice examined all were unfit for household use.

The following extracts from a recent publication of the New York state department of health regarding ice and ice supplies bear directly upon this question:

In general there are a great many conceivable ways that ice and ice supplies may become infected. The danger from many of these causes of infection may, however, be so remote or so infrequent as to hardly merit notice. There are, however, a few dangers associated with the formation of natural ice and the harvesting of the ice supplies as now generally practiced which do merit consideration.

Insanitary Conditions.

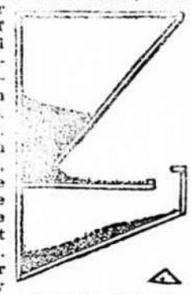
The first of these dangers is the one due to the harvesting of ice from polluted sources. This ice may be taken from ponds or rivers which have been polluted by sewage and may contain the germs of typhoid fever and other diseases.

Second.—Ice may become contaminated during the period and operations of harvesting by filth which may have come from infected sources. The hands and feet of laborers or the hoofs of horses may be the channels by which infection may be transmitted to the ice even after it has been taken from the water and notwithstanding the purity of the water.

Third.—Ice may become infected from surface drainage from the adjacent lands during thawing. The water which has thus flowed over infected fields that may have been fertilized or otherwise infected may be carried on to the ice and settle and be frozen into it.

A Feed Hopper.

When dry feed is scattered on the ground where it is wet or muddy there is often more or less waste of the grain, and feed saving hoppers are therefore used in poultry yards. The illustration from American Agriculturist, suggests a style which can be easily made from wood at small cost. When the upper hopper is empty the lower one may be tilted to remove what feed has dropped into it, and this feed, being clean, may be used again. This hopper is easy to construct and will pay for itself many times over.



Weight of Lime Per Bushel.

In connection with a very thorough study of the quality of various kinds of lime used for agricultural purposes in New Jersey, L. A. Voorhes of the New Jersey station made careful estimates of the weight per bushel of the different materials.

His results show "that the weight of stone lime per bushel (heaped measure) is quite variable and without any constant relation to the analysis of the samples. The average weight per bushel of the twelve magnesians limes was ninety-seven pounds and that of the six 'marble' limes was 101 pounds." The weight per bushel of seven oyster shell limes examined varied from thirty-nine to seventy-five pounds, averaging fifty-one and a half pounds. The prepared or so called "agricultural" limes examined were still more variable in weight.

Winter Losses in the South.

It is a lamentable fact that more cattle and sheep are lost from the effects of exposure in the south than in the north. The explanation is not hard to find. In the north the winter weather is so severe that good shelters are an absolute necessity, whereas in the south we brag of our mild, open winters and herald the so called fact that we do not need to go to the expense that northern people do in building expensive barns and sheds. We forget that shelter is needed even though it need not be as expensive as a shelter for a colder climate.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

Prairie Hay and Corn.

As the result of some experiments in fattening cattle it was shown that when prairie hay was fed with corn alone it gave small, unsatisfactory gains and very little profit.

A Self Feeder.

A self-feeder for poultry house is a convenience on stormy days; but, then, it is a standing invitation to rats and mice.

Talked Too Much.

In a certain village of New Hampshire there is a quaint old character known as Boss Mellin keenly alive to the truth of the old saying, "Silence is golden." Mellin's gift in this respect approaches genius, though he was fully aware of what he deemed his shortcomings therein.

Mellin used to make mattresses for a living. One day a native of the place entered his shop and asked, "Boss, what's the best kind of a mattress?" "Husks," was the laconic response of Boss.

Twenty years later, so runs the tradition, the same man again entered the shop and again asked what, in the opinion of Mellin, was the best kind of a mattress.

"Straw," said Boss.

"Straw? You told me husks was the best!"

Boss Mellin emitted a sigh. "I've always ruined myself by talkin'," said he.

Maiden Insurance.

The Maiden Insurance company is a singular Danish institution. It is confined to the nobility, and the nobleman, as soon as a female child is born to him, enrolls her name on the company's books and pays in a certain sum and thereafter a fixed annual amount to the treasury. When the young girl has reached the age of twenty-one she is entitled to a fixed income and to an elegant suit of apartments, and this income and this residence, both almost princely, are hers until she either marries or dies. The society has existed for generations. It has always prospered. Thanks to it, poverty stricken old maids are unknown among the Danish nobility, but every maiden lady is rich and happy.

Not Responsible.

"Hold on," said the learned chemist. "Didn't I give you a bottle of my wonderful tonic that would make you look twenty years younger?"

"You did," replied the patient, "and I took it all. I was then thirty-nine, and now I am only nineteen."

"Well, then, will you please settle this bill you owe me for the treatment?"

"Oh, no! As I am only nineteen now, I am a minor, and minors are not held responsible for the bills they incur. Good day, sir."—Illustrated Bits.

Where Polly Beats Wisdom.

Dr. Emil Reich, the famous lecturer and historian, was once discussing marriage at a dinner in New York.

"That was a wise saying of the old Greek philosopher," murmured an electrician. "Whether you marry or not, you will regret it."

"I knew an old maid in my native Eperjes," said Dr. Reich, "who once got off a saying almost as good as the immortal Greek one.

"'Auntie,' said her little niece to her, 'what would you do if you had your life to live over again?'"

"The lonely spinster with a sour smile answered:

"'Get married before I had sense enough to decide to be an old maid'" —San Antonio Express.

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When the South-Atlantic Life Insurance Company of Richmond, Va., began to solicit business in Marion County, it announced the policy of investing, at satisfactory real estate security, all its net premiums received from the community.

We understand they have loaned their policy holders in Marion County nearly \$3 for every \$1 received in premiums, to say nothing of the death claims, taxes and operating expenses paid. This looks to us like keeping the money at home. Other Life Insurance Companies are beginning to follow their example; why? Because they found they had to do it to get some of the business.

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Furniture!! Furniture!!

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